



FEMA

February 5, 2010

Ron Sparkman, Chairman
Shawnee Tribe
P.O. Box 189
Miami, Oklahoma 74354

Re: Consultation on Wayne Township Fire and Rescue Station, Clermont County, Ohio
(EMW-2009-FC-00723)

Dear Chairman Sparkman:

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), using funding authorized under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, is planning to fund the construction of a new fire station for Wayne Township. The location of the new 10,000 square foot fire station is shown on the enclosed maps.

FEMA is consulting with the Ohio State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) regarding the need for cultural resource surveys to inventory resources potentially affected by this project. Should an archeological survey be necessary, all work will follow SHPO-approved methods and will be subject to the Section 106 review process as required by the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966.

As part of the environmental review process for this project, FEMA is required to contact Native American groups regarding the possible effect of the proposed project on cultural properties of historic or traditional significance, referred to as Traditional Cultural Properties (TCPs). We invite your comments on the potential impacts this project may have on lands traditionally used by or sacred to Native American groups. We understand the sensitive nature of much of the information regarding TCPs and assure you in advance that any information you provide will be considered privileged and confidential and will not be made public.

After review of the enclosed documentation, contact Amanda Ratliff, FEMA Regional Environmental Officer, at the above address or Amanda.Ratliff@dhs.gov with any information or questions you may have. We would appreciate a response by mail or email from your office within thirty (30) days. If we receive no response within that time, we will assume that this project has no impact to TCPs of interest to the Shawnee Tribe and will move forward with the project.

Sincerely,

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Amanda C. Ratliff
FEMA Regional Environmental Officer

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February 5, 2010

Karen Kaniatobe, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer
Absentee-Shawnee Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma
2025 S Gordon Cooper
Shawnee, Oklahoma 74801

Re: Consultation on Wayne Township Fire and Rescue Station, Clermont County, Ohio
(EMW-2009-FC-00723)

Dear Ms Kaniatobe:

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), using funding authorized under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, is planning to fund the construction of a new fire station for Wayne Township. The location of the new 10,000 square foot fire station is shown on the enclosed maps.

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As part of the environmental review process for this project, FEMA is required to contact Native American groups regarding the possible effect of the proposed project on cultural properties of historic or traditional significance, referred to as Traditional Cultural Properties (TCPs). We invite your comments on the potential impacts this project may have on lands traditionally used by or sacred to Native American groups. We understand the sensitive nature of much of the information regarding TCPs and assure you in advance that any information you provide will be considered privileged and confidential and will not be made public.

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Sincerely,

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Amanda C. Ratliff
FEMA Regional Environmental Officer

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February 5, 2010

Glenna J. Wallace, Chief
Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma
P.O. Box 350
Seneca, Missouri 64865

Re: Consultation on Wayne Township Fire and Rescue Station, Clermont County, Ohio
(EMW-2009-FC-00723)

Dear Chief Wallace:

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), using funding authorized under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, is planning to fund the construction of a new fire station for Wayne Township. The location of the new 10,000 square foot fire station is shown on the enclosed maps.

FEMA is consulting with the Ohio State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) regarding the need for cultural resource surveys to inventory resources potentially affected by this project. Should an archeological survey be necessary, all work will follow SHPO-approved methods and will be subject to the Section 106 review process as required by the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966.

As part of the environmental review process for this project, FEMA is required to contact Native American groups regarding the possible effect of the proposed project on cultural properties of historic or traditional significance, referred to as Traditional Cultural Properties (TCPs). We invite your comments on the potential impacts this project may have on lands traditionally used by or sacred to Native American groups. We understand the sensitive nature of much of the information regarding TCPs and assure you in advance that any information you provide will be considered privileged and confidential and will not be made public.

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Sincerely,

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Amanda C. Ratliff

FEMA Regional Environmental Officer

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